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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/624,183
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Title : YJT ENTERPRISES

Grp./A.U. :
Examiner :

Docket No. : 60,606-001

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

MAILSTOP: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above identified patent application. The basis for this Petition is that the rapidly declining health and terminal illness of one of the applicants, Mr. Jeffrey Julian, justifies advancing examination.

Pursuant to MPEP § 708.02, included with this Petition and attached as "Exhibit A" is a July 7, 2003 letter from Mr. Julian's physician, Jeff Baker, M.D., in which Dr. Baker provides evidence that Mr. Julian's health is such that he will likely be unable to assist in prosecution the application if the prosecution stage runs its normal course. As is described in detail in Exhibit A, Mr. Julian was diagnosed with Lou Gherig's disease in October 2001. His prognosis is grim — he will not survive this disease.

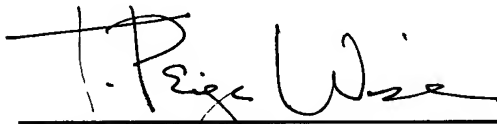
Given these circumstances, applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant this Petition to Make Special and that the examination of the above-referenced patent application be advanced.

Since this Petition to Make Special is being filed on the grounds of 37 CFR 1.102(c), there is no fee deemed necessary. However, if there are indeed any miscellaneous fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayments to the Howard & Howard's Deposit Account 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

August 8, 2003
Date



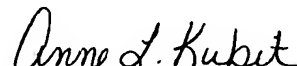
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I hereby certify that the enclosed **PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label No. **EV238802072US** and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 8th, 2003, 2003.


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July 7, 2003

United States Patent Office

Re: Jeffrey Julian
DOB: 7/29/61

To Whom it May Concern,

Mr. Julian has been diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, bulbar type, a.k.a Lou Gherig's disease. He originally began to show symptoms around February of 2001, and was definitively diagnosed at the Johns Hopkins Medical Center in October of 2001. At that time his life expectancy was gauged at ~2 years. Although Mr. Julian has been undergoing advanced therapies for neurodegenerative diseases, his muscles involving speech, swallowing, respiratory function, and strength and coordination of the hands. Although his compliance with therapy and an extraordinarily heroic attitude will likely extend his lifespan beyond the predicted, he still carries a grim prognosis with limited life expectancy. Please extend every possible courtesy to allow expeditious processing of any paperwork and processing on his behalf, to allow him to make the most of whatever time he has remaining. Please contact me for any further questions or information.

Sincerely,



Primary Physician

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Baker M.D.
Family Physician